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# GERMANS DRIVE NORTH FROM OSLO

## Couple Nearly Drown As Rain Floods Viaduct

Doctor And Wife Are Rescued From Submerged Auto In Bradley

Dr. T. Harry Culhane, 32, and Mrs. Culhane, 32, of Rockford, Ill., were rescued from a submerged automobile on the viaduct at Bradley during last night's cloudburst.

They were rescued by three men who lowered to them ropes from the top of the viaduct and pulled them up to safety, a distance of 20 feet.

A short time later they were rescued from the automobile which was submerged by rushing water. To remove the car from under the viaduct it was necessary for a diver to attach a cable.

One of the men who rescued the physician and his wife is, according to information given the Republican-News this morning, Earl Anderson, 248 South Schuyler avenue, Bradley. The identities of the other two were not learned. John Hassel, night police officer of Bradley, also assisted.

The young man who, according to report, dived to the automobile to attach a cable so that it might be pulled to safety is Ronald Prairie, address not learned.

Dr. Culhane, who stayed in Kankakee last night, said he is very grateful for the help given by these men and is anxious to have their identities checked with the Republican-News.

Just Out of Hospital  
The physician and his wife were bound for Marietta, Ind. when they encountered last night's storm. Dr. Culhane has been ill and was released from a Rockford hospital only last Saturday.

Highway 49 just north of Kankakee also was flooded to a considerable depth during the cloudburst and there a group of officers was stationed to warn motorists.

During the storm, which lasted more than an hour, the rainfall was about two inches, according to the Kankakee Water company. The rain was accompanied by an electrical storm with high wind.

Sever lines in some sections of the city were unable to handle the sudden rush of water and many basements were flooded in several feet of water. At Chicago and

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## Liquor Licenses Reach Total of 55

Nineteen more tavern owners made application for renewal of licenses yesterday, the previously published list shows. This makes a total of 55.

New applicants include Nick Leto, 147 East Court street; Paul Pochini and Joseph Gererch, 266 West Court street; Robert McKenna, 225 South Schuyler avenue; Frank Sprick, 629 North Evergreen avenue; James Linsky, 1230 South East avenue; James Stankiewicz, 450 North Fifth avenue; Arthur Suprenant, 268 South East avenue; Kenneth Harp, 322 South East avenue; Pete Camilli, 1291 South East avenue; Frank Sbertoli, 145 South West avenue; Leo McCoy, 147 East Merchant street; Robert LaFontaine, 141 North Schuyler avenue; Henry Ziemer, 501 South Washington avenue; Matthew Olesinski, 461 1-2 North Indiana avenue; Jon Gusto, 23 North Fifth avenue; Harold Borland, 129 North Schuyler avenue; Florence Hopper, route 49 and Grinnell road; P. J. Trudeau, 273 East Court street; and John Heine, 137 East Station street.

## Southern Illinois Normal Arts Instructor Slain By Wife

Carbondale, Ill., April 30.—(AP)—L. M. Petersen, 62, southern Illinois Normal university professor, died in a hospital here today of a pistol wound in the chest which, state's Attorney Clarence Wright said, was inflicted by his wife, Maud, 57.

The Jackson county prosecutor said Mrs. Petersen, on a verge of collapse after relating that she accidentally shot her husband at their home here last night, was held without charges in the hospital where her husband died, pending an autopsy this afternoon.

Three blood transfusions were given her husband early this morning in a vain attempt to save his life, but he died 10 hours after the shooting.

Claims Accidental  
State's Attorney Wright said Mrs. Petersen told him and Sheriff Cecil Rayburn her husband was shot when a gun she was examining in the study of their home about 10 p.

# 1 Dead, Many Injured in Pontiac Tornado

## Hitch-Hikers Take Last Of His \$12,000

Waukegan, April 30.—(RN Special)—For more than a week, Bill Bybee, 37, of Olathe, Kan., has been on a drunk-and-whore tour of Centralia, Ill., and what a drunk!

He made \$12,000 bootlegging in Olathe, his wife divorced him, he gave her \$9,000, took the remainder, bought a car and set out for Centralia, Ill., to visit a brother.

On the way he picked up a couple of hitch-hikers who traveled with him several days while Bill continued his heavy drinking.

At 2 a. m. today with Bybee sleeping off the effects of liquor, they drove his car into a ditch north of Woodland, to his remaining \$28 and skipped. Deputy Sheriff Earl Purgett brought Bybee to the county jail this morning and he attempted to wire somebody for more money to finish his trip.

## New Oil Fields Bring Prosperity To Illinois

The southern Illinois oil field, now second largest in the nation, has a value to the state illustrated by these figures:

Every day it produces oil that sells for \$40,000, every day it spent \$85,000 to lift this oil to the ground surface, every day it is spent \$120,000 to run the drilling outfits, every day the industry pays \$10,000 as rentals on six million acres of land held under oil leases.

These four cash items total \$65,000 per day, or the staggering rate of 240 million dollars per year.

The figures were recited during yesterday's Kiwanis meeting at McClellan's cafe by H. K. O'Kara, member of the oil committee of the St. Louis chamber of commerce.

Real Prosperity  
"Now, let's get the situation from the average citizen's point of view," continued the speaker. "The bulk of the activity is in eight Illinois counties. Looking at prosperity indexes for the eight counties, we find some startling changes in the three years since oil was found:

"Retail sales tax collections have increased 112 per cent, sales of new automobiles have increased 84 per cent."

## 8 From This County Get U. of I. Honors

Eight young people from this county are among the students at the University of Illinois who will be given recognition Friday at the school's 16th annual honors day convocation.

Cited for scholarship in Kankakee are Helen and Elizabeth Markert, 995 South Myrtle avenue; Catherine Snyder, 146 North Rosewood avenue; Joanne Sellers, 419 South Greenwood avenue; George Aselmin, 100 East Jeffery street; Phyllis Atzenhoffer, 496 South Chicago avenue; and Ronda Mann, 848 South Greenwood avenue. One student from St. Anne, Lois Fullerton, also was listed among the 1,042 who will be honored.

## Mrs. T. P. Collins, Contractor's Wife, Dies Early Today

Mrs. Anna Collins, wife of Contractor Thomas P. Collins, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home, 315 South Greenwood avenue, after an illness of two years.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from St. Patrick church with burial in Mt. Calvary.

Born Feb. 2, 1870 in Providence, Ill., she was married to Thomas P. Collins in Tuskeville on Jan. 27, 1897. They came to this city about 30 years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are sons Andrew J. and Arthur T., six grandchildren, sisters Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Mrs. S. D. Mrs. Mary Horton of Princeton, Mrs. Elizabeth McIntee of Mifflaville, Ind.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and Catholic Order of Foresters. The body will be removed Wednesday afternoon from the Clancy funeral home to the residence where friends may call until the service.

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## Central Illinois Hit By Twister Late Yesterday

Farm Homes And Buildings Destroyed; Livestock Killed; Heavy Damage

Winds that swirled over the middle west today drove spring rains into parched plains, tumbled houses and barns and wrecked communication lines. One man was killed and at least 25 persons were injured by a "baby twister" that centered in central Illinois where damage was estimated by police at more than \$150,000.

The U. S. weather bureau forecast continued winds and said that the force of the storms might strike next almost anywhere in the middle west. The condition was caused by a low pressure area which extended from Minnesota to the Texas panhandle in a trough formation which was reported moving slowly northeastward into Canada.

## Heavy Rains and Hail

The "baby twister" struck near Delavan, Ill., last night. Several homes were destroyed and livestock was killed before the storm blew northeastward toward Pontiac, Ill., where three homes were wrecked and at least nine persons were injured slightly. The twister spent itself after sweeping through Pontiac but heavy rains and hail followed in its path.

Two black clouds passed over the region only 50 to 100 feet above the ground destroying almost everything in their path. Fred Weber, 38, and blind, was killed when the wind demolished the farm house of his parents, six miles southwest of Pontiac.

His mother, Katherine, was burned seriously when a stove fell on her as she attempted to find refuge by crawling to a basement stairs.

The storm cut a swath 400 feet wide across the 60 miles of farmland between the Illinois cities. The farm house of Milner Boggs was moved off its foundation and many were damaged.

Arthur Connell, a farmer, was working in his fields when the storm struck late yesterday.

"I ran to the house and when I got there I was nearly naked," he said. "The wind had blown off most of my clothes."

Students Kept In School  
One hundred and twenty-five students at the Delavan high school were kept in school when the storm struck and broke several of the school windows. None of the students was injured.

Vernon Watkins, a farmer, said the storm "appeared to rise right out of the ground."

"I was out in the yard taking a tractor to the barn," he said. "The storm moved very slowly. I got the tractor into the barn and took my wife and children into the basement. The wind lasted only about five minutes."

He said he had 350 chickens. After the storm he could find only seven.

"Four of those are going to die," he said.

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## Gilbert Hammann Heads Education Group In County

Gilbert Hammann of Grant Park last night was elected president of the Kankakee County Education association, an organization of teachers, principals and school superintendents. He succeeds J. B. Stout of Momence.

Other officers were elected as follows—C. K. Lillard of Reddick, vice president; Mrs. Rebe Schurmer of Kankakee, secretary; and Gilbert A. Willis, county superintendent of schools, treasurer.

This took place following the spring dinner meeting of the organization in the dining hall of First Methodist church. The program also included a talk by Lawrence Howe, vice president of Olivet college, soon to be located at Bourbonnais; a talk by Mrs. Helen DuMontelle of St. Anne, district representative of the Illinois School Board association, and music by the Shilmin Sisters trio.

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Building Wrecked by Illinois Tornado

Two men inspect the wreckage of one of the buildings destroyed by a tornado at Pontiac, Ill. One person was killed and several were injured. Most of the twister's fury was spent on a swath it cut from ten miles southwest of Pontiac to the edge of the city.

## "Johnny" Has Babies; Gets Name Changed

"Johnny" the pet squirrel which inhabits the attic at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Bullner, 287 South Evergreen avenue, has had his name changed, because he is a she.

"Johnny" became the mother of three baby squirrels a few days ago, so she is now "Tillie" instead of "Johnny." The squirrel moved in to the Bullner attic last fall and became a pet, learning to eat from a person's hand.

But now the added responsibilities of a family of squirrels weighs heavily upon other occupants of the house who work nights and try to sleep in the daytime when "Tillie" and her babies are cutting capers in the attic.

They don't want to kill the animals but there is no way to get into the attic. The owner of the property, George Chubsky, went up on the roof with a hose that night but that failed to rout them out.

Limit Benefits  
The company, represented by Attorney Ben Gwyer, defended with the contention the policy was limited in payment of benefits in case of hernia.

The day took the case at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrived at a verdict in half an hour.

A suit for \$265, by Paul F. Flickinger, 1075 East Merchant street, vs. Mrs. Estelle K. Powers, 895 Cobb boulevard, was continued this morning by Judge Henry until 9 o'clock the morning of May 15.

Attorney John A. Mayhew, representing Mrs. Powers, said that Mrs. Florence Davis, 1152 East Court street, a material witness, is out of the city.

Sues for Labor  
Flickinger, represented by Attorney Frank H. Houffler, claims \$265 is due him for labor and material in the decoration of an apartment at 1108 East Court street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Powers' daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCormick. He claims this amount is for extras ordered by Mrs. Powers. The latter claims Flickinger has been paid in full.

The case is an appeal from Justice Edward Hoenicke who awarded Flickinger a judgment of \$164.

## Erect New Building On North Schuyler

Erection of a new business building at 283 North Schuyler avenue has begun by workmen under Contractor Ray Benoit. The owner, Dr. C. W. Geiger, is building for the Paul LeBeau auto body shop, 247 East Station street, which has taken a 10-year lease on the property.

The station street building has been sold by L. B. Rogers to William A. Kraft who will move his auto parts business from the location across the alley at 235 East Station street.

In the latter structure, owned by the Block estate, the Pittsburgh Glass company is the prospective tenant.

George A. Fortin, who has conducted a used car agency at the North Schuyler avenue address has not yet found another location.

## Negro Worker Wins Suit For \$210 Insurance

Royal Ager, colored foundry worker, yesterday defeated an insurance corporation in a civil suit.

A county court jury, at the close of a hearing before Judge C. D. Henry, awarded him a judgment of \$210 against the Travelers Casualty Insurance company of Chicago. The company previously had offered him a \$75 settlement.

Ager, represented by Attorney Noel Diamond, brought suit because of the company's failure to pay under a health and accident policy. He suffered hernia last November while working in the Kankakee Foundry.

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## THE WEATHER

(Tuesday, April 30, 1940)  
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to noon today are:

High at noon 68, low at 6 a. m. 55.	A year ago fair, high 68, low 40.
1 p. m. 68; 1 a. m. 59	2 p. m. 65; 2 a. m. 58
3 p. m. 65; 3 a. m. 57	4 p. m. 66; 4 a. m. 57
5 p. m. 66; 5 a. m. 56	6 p. m. 65; 6 a. m. 55
7 p. m. 67; 7 a. m. 57	8 p. m. 67; 8 a. m. 56
9 p. m. 67; 9 a. m. 56	10 p. m. 68; 10 a. m. 57
11 p. m. 69; 11 a. m. 58	Midnight 69; Noon 68
Sunset today at 6:47, sunrise at 6:47, sunset at 6:48, moon rises at 1:53 a. m. Wednesday.	Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, showers probable; cooler, much cooler in general.

## Believe Stelle May Relinquish His Claims

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—(AP)—The legislature met today in special session amid indications that Lieut. Governor John Stelle would relinquish, temporarily at least, his claim to authority as acting governor of Illinois.

He automatically relinquished his claim when he presided over the senate at the opening of a special session.

Stelle did not immediately say whether his action meant he was abandoning outright his contention that he is acting chief executive during Governor Horner's long illness.

As acting governor, he would have been required to turn the senate over to the temporary president.

The lieutenant governor proclaimed himself acting executive three weeks ago, the day before the April 9 primary in which he lost the Democratic nomination for governor to Harry B. Hershey, the Horner-supported candidate.

The senate president pro tem, George M. Maypole of Chicago, said Stelle would occupy the senate chair, a function he could not perform as acting governor. Thus it appeared the three-week-old dispute over Stelle's claim to the governorship might be terminated as soon as the session gets under way.

Stelle has maintained that Governor Horner is too ill to serve.

Republican floor leaders of both houses made known they would not support any move to create a legislative committee to investigate Governor Horner's health.

Senator Arnold P. Benson, Batavia, and Rep. R. J. Branson, Centralia, the G. O. P. leaders, said they regarded the governorship controversy as a "Democratic squabble."

Representative Branson announced the Republican majority bloc in the house would sponsor a resolution for a renewed legislative investigation of spending by the Horner administration.

## \$25,000 Bus Terminal Going Up At Gilman

Gilman, April 30.—(RN Special)—The Greyhound bus company has completed negotiations for purchase of a five-acre tract of land at the junctions of U. S. highways 45 and 24 just south of the Fairview service station, on which will be erected a \$25,000 bus terminal and restaurant.

The Greyhound lines bought the land from Miss Orta Chamberlain of Waukegan at a reported price of \$550 an acre. Excavation work has been started.

The bus company is building a chain of these terminal restaurants known as "post houses" at points 100 miles apart all along its routes.

ST. ANNE MAN-DROPS DEAD  
Herbert Massey, about 55, dropped dead this afternoon in the tavern of William Frieling in the 300 block on South West avenue. Massey is said to be a barber in St. Anne and has suffered from heart trouble for some time. Frieling stated the man did not have a drink. He walked into the place and collapsed in the wash room.

## Manteno Plans Expansion Of Water System

By JOHN GORMAN  
Manteno High School Reporter  
New improvements and additions to the water system in the village of Manteno are proposed as a WPA project which village officials hope can be started this summer.

Under direction of Albert A. Brensey, Kankakee engineer, a new well is to be tapped and two miles of four-, six- and eight-inch mains will be laid in the business district, thus eliminating present "dead ends" and increasing fire hydrant pressure.

A permanent chlorinating unit is to be installed and a 75,000 gallon tank erected on a 100 foot tower, according to present plans. This increased pressure—600 gallons a minute—will make possible a better fire insurance rating with consequent reduction in premiums, it was said.

Present financing plans call for an appropriation by WPA along with a \$30,000 bond issue.

## More Revenue Is Needed In State Avers Horner

Additional Taxes, He Says, If Legislature Increases Old Age Pensions

Springfield, April 30.—Governor Henry Horner in a message to a reconvening special session of the general assembly called to provide for old age pension increases, said that additional state taxes will have to be levied if the legislature votes the increases.

He said that "further appropriations from the state's general fund is impossible without drastic curtailment of state functions unless added revenue is provided."

Representative R. J. Branson of Centralia, Republican floor leader, immediately said, "I think we can find a way to solve the problem by investigating present state expenses. I am convinced that we can find funds to pay higher old age pensions by making economies in present state expenses without adding more taxes."

Where is Sales Tax Revenue?  
Other members of the legislature, it is reported, are demanding to know what has happened to the state three per cent sales tax revenue which annually amounts to millions of dollars.

This sales tax, put on during Horner's administration, was to replace all other state taxes and was urged upon the legislature to provide funds for poor relief and similar aid to the underprivileged of the state.

Since the sales tax has been in effect, however, the Horner administration has required all township supervisors to levy a 30 cent real estate tax for relief purposes and

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## State Policeman Nabs 3 Violators

Three persons, arrested by State Trooper George Beckheim for traffic violations, were fined today by Justice Fred R. Smith as follows:

Harry Buhrmaster, Kankakee rural route 1, failure to stop for a state highway, \$4; Eldridge Strague, 517 North Indiana avenue, and Paul Ray of Aroma Park, lack of license plates, \$3 each.

## Family Flying Machine May Be All The Rage In Near Future

By DEVON FRANCIS  
Associated Press Staff Editor  
Dayton, Ohio, April 30.—Prospects for the ultimate manufacture of a family flying machine with a good deal of the cross-country utility of an automobile have been brightened considerably by an all-time record event last week at Wright field.

At that army aero laboratory, bids were received for the construction of rotating wing aircraft in lots of one and 10 as observation machines capable of very slow or hovering flight.

Two of them appeared. At least two of them submitted figures for machines of the helicopter type, which take off straight up and can land in a space no bigger than an average backyard.

It was the first time in the history of American aeronautics that a helicopter designer seriously bid on an air corps contract; it served to bring into the open for the first time the prodigious amount of work which American engineers have been doing in the rotating wing field.

The annual meeting of the rotating wing aircraft manufacturers last fall in Philadelphia was marked by a notable absence of news in the popular press. The engineers who presented their were secretive of their findings.

It indicated that some of the men present had—or thought they had—solved the multitudinous problems of straight-up-and-down flight. If good helicopters can be made

## Establishing Connections With Trondheim

Damaging Blow To Allies Who Apparently Are Isolated By Nazi Troops

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The southern half of Norway apparently was falling today like a ripe plum into the hands of the German invaders.

Official announcements in Berlin reported two important successes. They said:

1. The Nazi expeditionary forces has bridged the last gap between its columns moving north and northwest from Oslo and south from Trondheim.

2. Dombas, vital railroad junction 100 miles south of Nazi-held Trondheim, has been captured by the Germans.

There were no details in Berlin on the reported seizure of Dombas, where allied forces had tried to stop the German steamroller in several days of heavy fighting.

The meeting of the two Nazi columns was southwest of Støren, another vital railroad junction about 80 miles north of Dombas.

Hitler's Special Order  
Adolf Hitler prepared a special order of the day to praise the German soldiers who established the connection, driving back allied forces which apparently were unable to cope with the Nazi power despite the arrival of reinforcements.

Although the German line evidently is long and thin, it means that Nazi forces have laid down a front to defend their hold on southern Norway—the important part of the invaded kingdom.

It means that the Germans are in position to isolate allied forces which advanced inland from the coast to try to stem the lightning Nazi drive toward Trondheim.

It means that the Germans have attained a strategic hold on communications and have turned the tables on the allies' effort to cut off Trondheim from the Norwegian interior with forces moving north along the seaboard from Andalsnes and south from Namsos.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons he considered it contrary to the public interest to make any statement on the British campaign in Norway.

British warplanes, raiding the Norwegian west coast and engaging

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## Fine Dairy Cattle To Show Here June 25

A district exhibit of Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle will be held in Waterman park here June 25, it was announced today by G. T. Swain, advisor of Kankakee County Farm Bureau.

There will also be a judging contest for 4-H club members, an adult judging contest and a milkmaid beauty contest.

There will be exhibits from south Cook county and all of Will and Kankakee counties.







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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

meets Mrs. Boyd Ross, of 555 S. Bridge avenue entertained Queen of Clubs recently in her home. Bridge honors were awarded Mrs. Leslie Legg, Mrs. John Legg and Mrs. Harry Stocum. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Vern Down and will be preceded by a potluck supper.

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## Doctor Believes Colors Will Speed Recovery Of Sick

Philadelphia, April 30—(INS)—Doctors should follow the lead of interior decorators by "prescribing colors" for all patients, according to Dr. Ross Griffith, dean at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

"It would be perfectly reasonable for a physician to prescribe a lavender color scheme in wall paper, draperies, clothes, and even medicine," asserted Dr. Griffith.

"Color is a drug," he explained, "and sets up vibration that has not only a mental but a physiological effect. As a refraction of light, it has a remedial effect."

For example, Dr. Griffith enlarged, red excites and so, to a degree, do orange and yellow shades of violet, indigo, and blue have a calming influence, while green gives pleasure and a "sense of peace."

## COUNTY COURT DOCKET

**ESTATES**

Vickery, Frank, acknowledgment of attorney general of copy of inheritance tax filing, the transfer tax filed.

Scheibel, Kate, certificate of mailing copies of petition filed.

Garreau, Trefle, hearing on final report. Report approved and estate closed.

Hense, August, petition for letters of administration filed. Administrator appointed.

Landori, Lena Beckman, hearing on current report. Report approved.

Lesage, Arthur, hearing on petition to probate foreign will. Autenticated copy of will and proceedings of Benton circuit court, Benton county, Ind., introduced in evidence. Will admitted to probate and order recorded.

Conservatorships

State of Illinois, no tax due the United States or state of Illinois and that all claims and debts in the estate are fully paid and the persons in interest desire to settle the estate without administration in this state, it is ordered that no letters issue and said estate is hereby closed.

**COMMON LAW**

Royal Ager vs. Travelers Insurance company, case called for jury impaneling and sworn. Evidence heard. Jury return verdict finding issues for the plaintiff assessing the plaintiff's damages at \$210.

**CONSERVATORSHIPS**

Goring, John, claim of Nellie Clark filed.

**PAY DIRT UNDER TOWNSHIP**

Dayton, Nev., April 30—(UP)—A California dredging company plans to move to another site or raise virtually every building in this city to work over the ground for gold. Tests have established that the precious metal exists in paying quantities over much of the township.

**OHIO LEMON TREE PRODUCES**

Akron, O., April 30—(UP)—A lemon tree Mrs. Joseph Riedl bought from a seed company eight years ago is bearing fruit for the first time this spring. There are seven huge lemons, each about four times the size of average lemons, on the tree, which stands four feet high.

Augusta, Me.—(INS)—Rodney Jordan scored another first this year. For the second year in succession he was the first angler to land the first trout taken from Lake Cobbessecontee. The fish weighed 1 1/4 pounds and was 14 inches long.



Air Force Chaplain

Formerly a chaplain in the British Royal Air Force and a World War veteran, the Rev. Maurice Henry Edwards, above, has been named chaplain-elect of the Royal Air Force.



Wyoming Stamp

This is a photograph of the design of the three-cent commemorative stamp to be issued in connection with the 50th anniversary of Wyoming achieving statehood. The stamp will first go on sale on July 10 in Cheyenne, Wyo.



## 4-H Agricultural Clubs Exhibit May 7

Agricultural 4-H clubs of the county will hold a demonstration clinic the night of May 7 at Farm Bureau hall.

H. L. Jepson, extension specialist in club work of the state university, will be in charge. Each club in the county is to have one or two demonstration teams of criticism and improvement.

## REPEAT PLAY TONIGHT

Because Monday night's rainstorm kept many people from attending "Artichokes for Dinner," senior class play at St. Joseph seminary, the performance will be repeated at 8 o'clock this evening in the school auditorium.

## RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. William C. Freise of 631 South Chicago avenue, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Eickstaedt of Beecher, returned from a vacation in St. Petersburg and Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla., on Friday.

## MOTHER'S DAY GREETING CARDS

Select your Mother's Day cards now from our complete line. There is such a wide variety of titles that we cannot list them all here, but aside from the regular cards to one's own mother, there are cards, to "One Who Has Been Like a Mother," "My Other Mother," "The Mother of My Pal," "Sweetheart's Mother," "To a New Mother," "To Daughter on Mother's Day," "To Grandmother," "To Aunt," "Mother's Day Greeting to Dad," "To My Wife," "Mother's Day Greeting From All of Us," and many others.

Choose your cards early in order not to be disappointed. It is not possible for us to reorder when present stock is sold.

## MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

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## Family Flying—

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for the army, they can be made on commercial form for private flying. The true helicopter, which is not to be confused with the gyroplane or autogiro, would, at last, provide the common citizen with a personal flying machine which would not need an airport at the edge of the city for its operation. Moreover, its design would make for inherent safety.

Most of today's air accidents stem from the need for speed to keep an airplane aloft. If the speed drops below a certain point in flight, the wing "stalls" and frequently a fatal spin follows. In landing, a conventional plane needs plenty of space to get its wheels on the ground as the lift washes off the wings.

In true helicopters power from the engine is applied directly to a rotor or "windmill," which acts as the wing, to make vertical ascent and descent possible. If the engine

stops, the rotor is released for autorotation by an over-running clutch, and it continues to provide lift in vertical descent until the machine is on the ground.

The more familiar gyroplane, brought to this country in 1928 by Juan De La Cieria, Spanish inventor, has a rotor which is continuously auto-rotative. It has a conventional propeller in front, and the wash of air in flight keeps the rotor going.

The transmission of power from engine to propeller and from propeller to rotor, however, costs a lot of gasoline. The gyroplane cannot lift much, nor is it very fast.

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## 40 AND 8 MEETING

Members of the 40 and 8 society will meet for dinner at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening in Hattenburg's pharmacy. The regular meeting will follow at the Legion home, according to Edward J. LeBeau, chief de gate.

## LARBARGE RITES

Rites for Mrs. Phoebe LaBarge, 82, who died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Love in Exline, were held this afternoon from the Rev. H. C. Short, pastor of the Bradley United Brethren church, officiated and burial was in Mount Grove. Besides the survivors named yesterday, she leaves four grandchildren, daughters

of a son Charles who died in 1920. They are Alice, Daisy, Shirley and Delilah LaBarge of Bradley. Pallbearers were J. H. McFarland, James Pangle, Louis Gauthier, Nick Lambert, William McGovern and Jack Rivard.

**FILM FOR EXCHANGERS**  
Emory Netzel will show films from the Union Pacific Railroad company at the Exchange club meeting Wednesday noon in McBroon's cafe.

Mrs. E. L. Piper of 642 North The diana avenue is convalescing in her home after a recent operation at St. Mary hospital.

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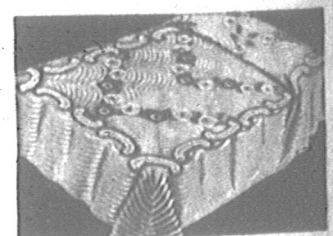
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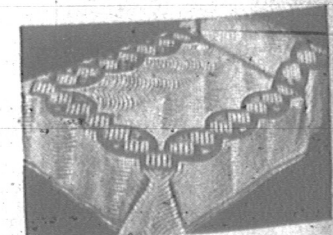
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